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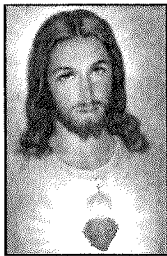
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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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To Go Up Higher: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

We come to the wedding banquet of heaven by way of humility and charity. This is the fatherly instruction we hear in today's First Reading, and the message of today's Gospel.

Jesus is not talking simply about good table manners. He is revealing the way of the kingdom, in which the one who would be greatest would be the servant of all.

This is the way, too, that the Father has shown us down through the ages—filling the hungry, sending the rich away empty, lifting up the lowly, pulling down the proud.

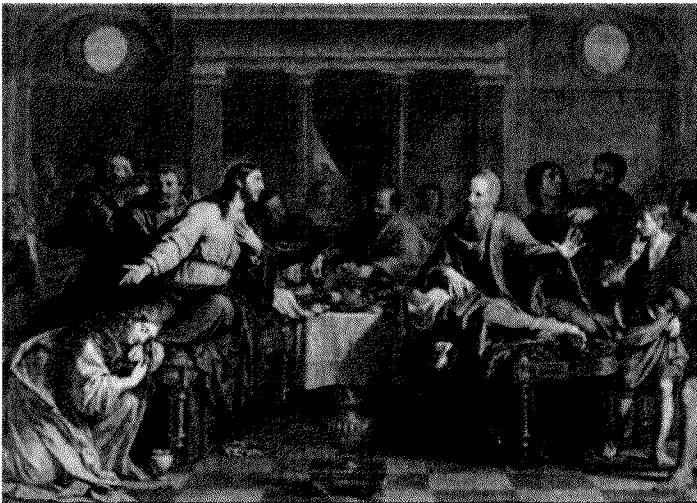
We again call to mind the Exodus in today's Psalm—how in His goodness the Lord led the Israelites from imprisonment to prosperity, rained down bread from heaven, made them His inheritance, becoming a "Father of orphans."

We now have also gained a share of His inheritance. We are to live humbly, knowing we are not worthy to receive from His table. We are to give alms, remembering we were ransomed from sin by the price of His blood.

The Lord promises that if we are humble we will be exalted and find favor with God; that if we are kind to those who can never repay us, we will atone for sins and find blessing in the resurrection of the righteous.

We anticipate the fulfillment of those promises in every Eucharist, today's Epistle tells us. In the Mass, we enter the festal gathering of the angels and the firstborn children of God. It is the liturgy of the heavenly Jerusalem in which Jesus is the high priest, the King who calls us to come up higher.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/posts/to-go-up-higher-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-twenty-second-sunday-in-ordinary-time>



MASS SCHEDULE						
Saturday	Aug. 30	5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.			
Sunday	Aug. 31	8:30 am (Minto)	+ J. D. & Marlys Miller by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.		Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Peter Stoltman by John & Sharon Graves.			
Monday	Sept. 1	_____		No Monday morning Masses in Minto.		
Tuesday	Sept. 2	7:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Marilyn Nygaard by John & Sharon Graves.			
Wednesday	Sept. 3	8:00 am (Minto)	Newlyweds Lucas & Katie Mondry by Jimmy & Breanna Barta family.			St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
Thursday	Sept. 4	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Dick & Mae Korynta by Ray & Kathy Korynta.			
Friday	Sept. 5	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Jeff Mozinski by John & Gloria Mozinski.		First Friday of the Month St. Teresa of Calcutta	
		11:00am (Warsaw)	First Friday Traditional Latin Mass in Warsaw. (Fr. Robert Wapenski)			
Saturday	Sept. 6	8:30 am (Minto)	Living & deceased members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society. First Saturday Devotions 7:15-8:15 a.m. in Minto.		First Saturday of the Month	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	+ Joe Wysocki by Harold & Mary Mach.			
Sunday	Sept. 7	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Guy Miller by Brian & Kelly Schanilec.		Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	For all parishioners of Warsaw & Minto.			

CONFESSIONS Sat. 3:45-4:55 pm (Minto), 1/2 hour before weekday Mass, & anytime... just call.
Also Confession Time: 1/2 hour before Sunday Masses.

WEEKLY OFFERING August 24, 2025: Minto = \$4,141. Warsaw = \$7,229.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MINTO: Saturday, September 6: Altar Servers: Jack Lane & Jacob Hefta. **Lector:** Irene Evenson..

Sunday, September 7: Altar Servers: Adin Kilichowski, Solomon Schanilec, Luke Sobolik. **Lector:** Stephanie Nice.

WARSAW: Sunday, August 31: Altar Servers: James Vandal & Julian Risky. **Lector:** James Kerian.

Sunday, September 7: **Lector:** Gabe Brien.

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU for your response for Mass requests for 2025. The calendar filled up quickly. For now with new Mass requests, one or two Masses will be offered locally and the others will be sent to the Diocese to be offered by other diocesan priests.

THE CATHOLIC DEVOTIONAL BLUE BOOK has been set out in our churches. Please pick up a copy. Thank you to the following sponsors of The Catholic Devotional: Walsh County Mutual Insurance Co., Minto; Northdale Oil, Inc., Minto, Grand Forks, Park River, Thompson, and several other locations in North Dakota and Minnesota; Samson Electric, LTD., Park River, Langdon, and Minto; Brandt Contracting, Inc., Pisek; Leon's Building Center, Park River and Devils Lake; Stradling Construction, Inc., Dickinson, ND; AmeriCorps Seniors, headquartered in Dickinson, ND.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR CEMETERIES: The mowing season is still here and the cemeteries are in need of funds. Any memorial or donation will be greatly appreciated. At Sacred Heart Parish, we have three cemetery funds. Please specify which cemetery your donation is for.

COLLECTION FOR THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM will be on **September 13 & 14** in both parishes. Envelopes will be attached to next weekend's bulletins.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: If you have not yet made a donation or a pledge, please do so as soon as possible. The goal in Minto is \$32,171.56 and the goal in Warsaw is \$25,064.67. As of August 14, Sacred Heart was 56.87% towards its goal with 32.34% participation. \$18,295.40 has been donated or pledged. St. Stanislaus was 72.27% towards its goal with 35.29% participation. \$18,115.00 has been donated or pledged. You may mail your God's Gift envelope directly to the Diocese of Fargo or put it in the collection basket. Extra commitment envelopes are in back of the church.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—Living Our Faith, Building Our Future: It is not too late to make a donation or a pledge. As of August 14, Sacred Heart was 76.72% towards its goal of \$157,089. with 30.72% participation. \$120,515.00 has been donated or pledged. St. Stanislaus was 130.15% towards its goal of \$121,884. with 37.50% participation. \$158,637.17 has been donated or pledged. Please make checks payable to Living Our Faith, Building Our Future. You may mail your donation directly to the Diocese of Fargo or you may put your Living Our Faith envelope into the collection basket.

OUR FALL LIVE DRIVE IS HERE! Join Real Presence Radio on **September 9-11** from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. each day for *Real Stories, Real People, and Real Faith*. Please support your local Catholic radio station by tuning in to **92.5 FM / 1370 AM**, calling **877-795-0122**, or scanning the QR codes to give! (See the poster on the bulletin board for the QR codes.)

DAYS OF REFLECTION: We are excited to announce Days of Reflection at St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND, facilitated by Sr. Mary Ruth Huhn, OSF. Join us the 3rd Saturday of each month **Sept. 20, 2025 through May 16, 2026, in-person or online**. This coming year (2026) is the 800th anniversary of St. Francis' death. The days of reflection will serve as a spiritual pilgrimage to significant sites in the Assisi and the Umbrian Valley. The September Day of Reflection (**Sept. 20**) is entitled: Going Forth, Going Within. Retreat Details: 10:00am – 3:00pm (includes lunch). Suggested donation is \$30. Register online at <https://forms.office.com/r/qvVtezHnt9> or contact Sr. Mary Ruth with questions: srmmaryruth@sfcetreates.org or 701-242-7195.

ON RETREAT WITH ST. THERESE OF LIXIEUX: WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT September 12-14, Maryvale Retreat Center. In this retreat, Ashley Njaa (wife, mother, DRE, and spiritual disciple of St. Therese of Lisieux) will help women unpack some of key pieces of this French spiritual giant's wisdom on living a life of complete trust, confidence in God, and cultivating a spiritual childhood. The retreat will include conferences, Mass, adoration, confession, and spiritual direction, as well as time to pray, rest, and enjoy the beautiful grounds of Maryvale. All details available at <https://maryvalend.org/9-12-25-st-therese-of-lisieux>.

ISURRENDER: IF WHEN LIFE DOESN'T GO AS PLANNED Oct. 3-5, Maryvale Retreat Center: As life falls apart and earthly solutions fail, there's one last thing you may not have tried: **iSurrender!** It's not about giving up but giving in to receive the bounty of graces God is waiting to bestow. It's finding a reliable God in an unreliable world. Let us guide you beyond heartache and hardship to a surrender that will bring you peace. The presenters for this retreat will be Patti Armstrong, Monica Hannan, and Roxane Salonen. Visit <https://maryvalend.org/10-5-25-i-surrender> for the details.

ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON Thursday, **Sept. 11**, 11:00am to 1:30pm, Zion English Lutheran Church, 1100 Hill Ave., Grafton. Dine in or carry out. Suggested donation is \$10.00. Call 701-520-9640 or 701-360-1469 for carry out/delivery or more information. All are welcome.

CLASSICAL DESSERTS—Dr. Jay Hershberger presents an all-Schubert piano performance on Sunday, **September 21**, at 3:00pm in Drayton, ND at St Edwards, 211 N Main St. Our Dessert Buffet will follow the performance at about 4:00pm. It is really an enjoyable afternoon gathering for family and friends. Free-will offering, please. Everyone is welcome!

FALL DINNERS: St. Mary's, 3rd Ave. S. & Belmont Rd., **Grand Forks**, Sun., **Sept. 28**, 11:30am-2:30pm. Chicken, meatballs, dressing. **Sacred Heart, Minto**, at the Minto Community Center, Sun., **Nov. 2**, 11:00am-2:00pm, Ham & meatballs. Mini-Raffle, Quilt Raffle, Bake Sale.

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THANK YOU for the following donation: **Sacred Heart Cemetery:** In memory of **George & Sophie Wysocki and Joanne Babinski** by Joan Dondoneau.

SACRED HEART PARISH FALL DINNER MINI RAFFLE DONATIONS: Items are needed for the 15th annual mini raffle. **Deadline to donate items is October 1.** Items received after that time will be held over for the upcoming year. Please provide **approximate donation value** so it can be recorded per state requirements. **Contact Mary Mondry (248-3795)** to make your donations. All items must be new.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Sacred Heart Parish Fall Dinner will be held Sunday, **November 2**, 2025, at the Minto Community Center.

SEPTEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: Charleen Altendorf, Curtis & Sandy Gerszewski, Josh & Niki Hefta, Larry & Cindy Jamieson, John & Gloria Mozinski, Carol Osowski, Don Schanilec, Ryan & Jessica Sobolik, Melvin & Cathy Tibert.

WARSAW

TRIPLE D CONSTRUCTION: St. Stanislaus Parish is grateful to Triple D Construction for volunteering to do the excavating work in Irene Duray's yard, that the parish has purchased. God bless Triple D Construction!

SEPTEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: **Lead person: Yvonne Feltman.** Wayne & Roberta Feltman, Gary & Bev Slominski, Mark & Sheila Vandal.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

WELCOME to new adorer, Jose Sanchez, who will be taking the Holy Hour on Sundays at 4 p.m.! Jose lives in Minto and his cell phone number is 701-215-9608.